

August 30, 2004  
Special Meeting- Board of Education

Minutes

Members present

Lloyd Davis- Chairman  
Brent Hunter- Vice- Chairman  
Roger Evans- Commissioner  
Johnny Myers- Commissioner  
D.C. Swaim- Commissioner

Others Present

Cecil E. Wood- County Manager  
Melinda Vestal- Clerk to the Board  
Karin Mendenhall, Chairman  
Angela Parks  
Brock Matthews  
Howard McKnight  
Frank Brown  
Hazel Brown  
Rex Baity  
Dr. Barbara Todd, Superintendent  
Mr. Gary McDonald, Asst. Superintendent  
Mr. Wooten, Principal, Courtney Elementary

Donald Hawks, Maintenance  
Chris Sadler, Vocational Director  
Randy Baker, Architect  
Leslie Phillips, Student Rep.

**Minutes**

Chairman Davis called the recessed meeting back to order. Chairman Mendenhall called the Board of Education to order.

Chairman Mendenhall reviewed the last meeting when the two Boards discussed the \$6 million for renovations at both high schools.

Hazel Brown stated the Board of Education still wants to build to middle schools.

Randy Baker, Architect, discussed the building of the additional classrooms at the high schools.

Chairman Mendenhall stated there would be new classrooms built at each high school, which will include computer and science labs.

Frank Brown stated the new classrooms would do away with the mobile classrooms and should be sufficient for the anticipated growth for the next eight to ten years.

The Boards discussed possible grants for computer and science lab equipment/furnishings.

Dr. Todd stated that Mr. Wood has been working very closely with her; checking on the schools needs that can be addressed with grants.

Chairman Davis commented that the Board of Commissioners is dedicated to getting everything they can for Yadkin County schools.

Chairman Mendenhall asked the Board of Commissioners about the \$6 million. She commented that the Board of Education is together on this plan.

There was discussion on how to obtain the money and how to repay the debt.

Commissioner Evans inquired about the needs versus the wants of the schools. He also asked about vocational classes.

Chris Sardler discussed several of the vocational classes that are offered.

Randy Baker commented that new classrooms at the high schools would put a large dent in the problems at the high schools.

### **Closed Session**

**\*Commissioner Myers made the motion to go into closed session per G.S. 143-318.11(a)(5). Commissioner Swaim seconded. The Board voted 5-0.**

**\*Board Member Baity made the motion go into closed session. Board Member McKnight seconded. The Board vote 5-0.**

**\*Board Member Parks made the motion to come out of closed session. Board Member Matthews seconded.**

**The Board of Education unanimously adjourned their meeting.**

**\*Commissioner Swaim made the motion to come out of closed session. Commissioner Evans seconded. The Board voted 5-0.**

### **Adjournment**

**\*Commissioner Evans made the motion to adjourn. Commissioner Swaim seconded. The Board voted 5-0.**

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Melinda Vestal, Clerk to the Board

